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Season Report for the Week ending with the Thirty first Saturday in 1939
(5th August 1939.)

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 5th August 1939										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Upto the end of the week from 1st January 1939									
						This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average	
Bangalore (observatory)	0	26	0	57	15	06	13	76	1	30					
Bekote	0	00	0	59	16	11	11	50	4	61		Seers	Seers	Seers	
Bodballapur	0	00	0	81	16	74	12	50	4	24	Rice, 2nd	6'75	6'75	7'00	
Belamangala	0	00	0	55	13	99	11	73	2	26	sort.				
Bankanahalli	0	00	0	61	12	99	12	62	0	37	Ragi	14'00	14'00	16'00	
Bagadi	1	52	0	56	15	36	12	37	2	99					
Bannapatna	0	05	0	52	17	36	13	09	4	27	Kulthi	10'50	10'50	11'00	
Bekal	0	00	0	61	10	95	13	87	—	2	92				
Bevanahalli	0	20	0	55	14	52	12	07	2	45	Kadale	7'75	7'75	8'00	
Bosepet	0	00	0	49	09	75	13	16	—	3	41				
District average	0	20	0	59	14	28	12	67	1	61					
Bolar	0	44	0	52	11	78	10	74	1	04					
Bowringpet	0	00	0	39	11	96	10	81	1	15					
Bhintamani	0	16	0	64	14	87	10	91	3	96	Rice, 2nd	7'50	7'00	7'00	
Bulbagal	0	00	0	50	06	92	10	84	—	3	92	sort.			
Bidlaghatta	0	33	0	61	20	00	11	59	9	41	Ragi	15'00	13'00	13'00	
Bikballapur	0	41	0	84	15	64	11	90	3	74					
Bagepalli	0	94	0	53	07	95	09	92	—	1	97	Kulthi	12'00	12'00	11'00
Borbidnur	0	00	0	53	08	31	10	67	—	2	36				
Balur	0	00	0	54	13	61	11	71	1	90	Kadale	8'00	8'00	7'00	
Binnivasapur	0	00	0	59	15	26	10	93	4	33					
Budibanda	0	00	0	70	11	88	11	89	—	0	01				
District average	0	20	0	58	12	56	11	08	1	48					
Bumkur	0	00	0	76	09	56	12	91	—	3	35				
Badhugiri	0	00	0	45	09	69	10	68	—	0	99				
Biknaikanahalli	0	00	0	38	11	53	11	40	0	13	Rice, 2nd	9'00	9'00	8'00	
Bira	0	00	0	36	09	58	08	67	0	91	sort.				
Bubbi	0	26	0	64	08	34	11	45	—	3	11	Ragi	14'00	14'00	11'00
Biptur	0	25	0	36	10	13	10	01	0	12					
Bavagada	0	00	0	37	08	31	08	04	0	27	Kulthi	10'00	11'00	12'00	
Bunigal	1	28	0	50	13	17	10	97	2	20					
Boratagere	0	00	0	37	07	07	10	79	—	3	72	Kadale	7'50	7'50	8'00
Buruvakere	2	17	0	36	09	46	10	47	—	1	01				
District average	0	40	0	46	09	68	10	54	—	0	86				

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 5th August 1939										Price of food grains in seers and market fluctuations food grain			
		This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1939										
					This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (-) of column 4 compared with column 5						
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	This week Seers	Past week Seers	for a See	
MYSORE	Mysore (observatory)	0	00	0	52	08	84	13	84	-5	00	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi	7'50	7'50	9'00
	Chamarajnagar	0	00	0	28	10	47	11	40	-0	93				
	Hunsur	0	00	0	56	07	13	16	30	-9	17				
	Krishnarajnagar	0	21	0	34	09	12	12	07	-2	95				
	Heggaddevankote	0	09	1	35	13	63	21	92	-8	29				
	Gundlupet	0	00	0	21	12	34	12	37	-0	03				
	Nanjangud	0	14	0	56	11	70	14	06	-2	36				
	T.-Narsipur	0	11	0	34	10	61	12	09	-1	48				
Periyapatna	0	00	0	85	15	75	19	68	-3	93		12'00	12'00	12'00	
District average		0	06	0	56	11	07	14	86	-3	79	Kadale	9'00	9'00	9'00
MANDYA	Mandya (observatory)	0	00	0	26	08	55	10	80	-2	25	Rice 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi	8'50	7'50	8'50
	Seringapatam	0	00	0	33	07	51	11	72	-4	21				
	Malvalli	0	00	0	23	10	14	10	86	-0	72				
	Krishnarajpete	0	00	0	32	07	54	13	29	-5	75				
	Nagamangala	0	20	0	13	08	49	10	09	-1	60				
	Maddur	0	00	0	26	11	03	10	19	+0	84				
	French-Rocks	0	16	0	31	06	51	11	15	-4	64				
	District average	0	05	0	27	08	53	11	15	-2	67				
HASSAN	Hassan (observatory)	0	00	0	95	08	18	17	70	-9	52	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	8'00	9'00	9'00
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	10	6	87	44	99	63	00	-10	01				
	Arkalgud	0	00	1	78	14	85	21	36	-6	51				
	Belur	0	00	1	50	15	43	24	18	-8	75				
	Channarayapatna	0	51	0	42	08	91	12	59	-3	68				
	Arsikere	0	13	0	38	09	94	11	40	-1	46				
	Hole-Narsipur	0	00	0	63	05	99	13	92	-7	93				
	Alur	0	00	1	76	15	24	25	91	-10	67				
District average		0	09	1	79	15	44	23	76	-8	32				
SHIMOGA	Shimoga	0	07	1	47	09	12	17	90	-8	78	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi	7'50	7'50	11'00
	Channagiri	0	57	1	27	11	25	14	45	-3	20				
	Honnali	0	00	0	63	05	64	11	74	-6	10				
	Shikarpur	0	00	2	05	11	69	21	66	-9	97				
	Scrab	0	39	4	35	22	73	40	88	-18	15				
	Sagar	0	90	6	05	39	12	57	41	-18	29				
	Nagar Kallurkatte)	1	23	7	71	52	62	76	56	-23	94				
	Tirthahalli	1	02	10	17	61	38	85	37	-23	99				
	Kumsi	0	39	2	27	14	65	25	78	-11	13				
	District average		0	51	3	99	25	35	39	08	-13				
KADUR	Chikmagalur	0	10	1	07	18	60	21	09	-2	49	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	8'50	8'50	8'50
	Kadur	0	00	0	37	08	37	10	94	-2	57				
	Tarikere	0	19	1	97	12	71	20	37	-7	66				
	Koppa	0	88	9	69	62	67	79	84	-17	17				
	Mudgere	0	45	6	33	43	48	64	42	-20	94				
	Narasimharajpura	0	28	5	34	31	60	48	01	-16	41				
	Sringeri	1	78	11	60	81	02	99	66	-18	64				
	District average	0	52	5	19	36	92	49	19	-12	27				
CHITALDRUG	Chitaldrug(observatory)	0	16	0	63	11	94	10	75	1	19	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Cholum Kadale	7'00	7'00	5'00
	Challakere	0	00	0	18	07	19	07	04	0	15				
	Hiriyur	0	00	0	22	05	37	09	09	-3	72				
	Holalkere	0	26	0	68	05	24	11	00	-5	76				
	Davangere	0	07	0	67	07	51	11	33	-3	82				
	Molakalmuru	0	38	0	29	06	93	08	64	-1	71				
	Jagalur	0	19	0	47	09	13	09	56	-0	43				
	Hosdurga	0	00	0	40	06	30	10	77	-4	47				
	Harihar	0	00	0	60	02	80	09	64	-6	84				
	District average		0	12	0	46	06	94	09	76	-2				
Provincial average		0	24	1	54	15	64	20	23	-4	59				

NOTE—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—(Hordeum) Dolichos Biflorus.

Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengalgram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.
11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Crops Sown*.—Horsegram in parts of Bangalore South Taluk and paddy in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.
Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in parts of Bangalore North, Bangalore South, Hoskote, Doddballapur, Nelamangala, Channapatna, and Devanhalli Taluks; paddy in parts of Hoskote, Doddballapur, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks, ragi, avare and thogari, in parts of Bangalore North and South, Hoskote, Doddballapur, Channapatna and Magadi Taluks are reported to be in good condition. Standing crops are reported to be withering in Closepet Taluk for want of rain.
Rain is wanted in parts of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Channapatna, Anekal, Kankanhalli, and Closepet Taluks.
10. Fair.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy but for the prevalence of Rinderpest in parts of Bangalore North, Hoskote, Anekal and Kankanhalli Taluks. Necessary action is being taken to check the spread of the disease. Water and fodder are available in all parts of the District except in Uyyamballi and Satnur Hoblis of Kankanhalli Taluk, where scarcity of fodder is being felt. The Chief Conservator of Forests has been addressed to throw open the State Forests for free grazing in those areas.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations*.—Ploughing and sowing operations of dry fields are still in progress in Chintamani Taluk. Wet fields are being ploughed in Sidlaghatta Taluk. Guntaway operation is going on in Bagepalli Taluk.
Crops Sown.—Nil.
Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in all the Taluks; ragi, avare and groundnut in all the Taluks, til in Kolar and Malur Taluks, thogari in Kolar, Mulbagal, Goribidnur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, punaji paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, and Srinivasapur Taluks; same in Kolar and Goribidnur Taluks; tobacco in Goribidnur Taluk; sajje in Kolar Taluk; paddy in Sidlaghatta, Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks; castor in Sidlaghatta Taluk; kaki jola in Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, onions in Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, potatoes in Sidlaghatta Taluk; green chillies in Malur Taluk; Samanthige flower in Malur Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Dry crops are in need of rains urgently.
Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Chikballapur Taluk, green chillies in Malur Taluk, Samanthige flowers in Malur Taluk.
10. Public health is generally good except for plague at Soppahalli in Chikaballapur Taluk, at Anur and Chickkapura Villages in Chintamani Taluk, and at Nambihalli and Satandahalli in Srinivasapur Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been taken in all these places to check the disease.
11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for cattle disease in Alahatti, Kolar Taluk, Anthrax at Doddipalli in Chikballapur Taluk, Black-quarter in Chakkapalli of Srinivasapur Taluk.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Fodder and water are generally available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. Rains are reported to be wanted in Madhugiri, Tiptur and Koratagere Taluks.
Seeds Sown.—Ragi, avare, and thogari in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Chiknaikanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; castor and groundnut in Madhugiri, and Pavagada Taluks; and sugarcane in Madhugiri Taluk are reported to have been sown.

Standing Crops.—Paddy and sugarcane in Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks; ragi, avare, and thogari, in Madhugiri, Chiknaikanhalli, Tiptur, Turuvekere and Sira Taluks; greengram and castor in Chicknaikanhalli and Turuvekere Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks; greengram and blackgram in Chiknayakanhalli and ragi (under wells) in Sira Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of Rinderpest in Karegondanahalli of Gubbi Taluk, and Hunganahalli of Kunigal Taluk and Hurigondanahalli of Turuvekere Taluk. Preventive measures are being taken by the Veterinary Department.

Fodder and water are reported to be available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Transplantation of paddy is reported to be going on in parts of Hunsur and Krishnarajnagar Taluks.

Crops Harvested.—Jola and til in parts of Chamarajnagar; Tobacco in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk and jola in T.-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be under harvest.

Standing Crops.—It is reported that standing crops in Mysore, Krishnarajnagar, Periyapatna, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks are in urgent need of rains; that cholam and other crops in parts of Chamarajnagar, bagayet and dry crops in parts of Hunsur have withered and that cholam and kar ragi have failed in Nanjangud Taluk.

10. It is reported that tanks in Hunsur and Chamarajnagar Taluks, have not received any supply of water on account of scarcity of rainfall and that there is no stock of food grains in parts of Nanjangud Taluk. The merchants are importing large quantities of jola and ragi from Dharwar and other parts and the local weekly shandies provide abundant facilities for the purchase of food grains.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. State Forests adjoining the affected Taluks in this district have been thrown open for free grazing of the cattle of the affected areas.

MANDYA.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—It is reported that paddy is being transplanted in parts of Seringapatam, Malvalli and Maddur Taluks and ragi and groundnut is sown in Maddur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Such as paddy in parts of Seringapatam and French-Rocks Taluks; sugarcane in parts of Mandya, Maddur and French-Rocks Taluks; jola in parts of Malvalli, Maddur and Nagamangala Taluks, irrigated ragi in parts of Mandya Taluk and chillies in parts of French-Rocks Taluk, are reported to be in a fair condition. It is also reported by the Amildars of Nagamangala and Malvalli Taluks that standing crop jola is withering for want of rain.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that til is being harvested in parts of Mandya Taluk and sugarcane is being cut and removed in parts of Mandya Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. It is reported that standing crops are in urgent need of rains.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. The Amildar of Krishnarajpet Taluk has reported that scarcity of fodder and water is being felt in almost all parts of his Taluk. The Amildar, French-Rocks Taluk, has reported that some difficulty for water and fodder is felt in some villages of Melkote and Chinkurli hobbies. Action is being taken to deepen the existing wells and to sink temporary wells wherever it is necessary.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in the remaining parts of the District.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Transplantation of ragi and paddy are reported to be in progress in parts of Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks respectively.

Standing Crops.—Such as sugarcane, ragi and paddy in Arkalgud and Belur Taluks; as well as Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi, paddy, avare thogari, groundnut and sugarcane in Channarayapatna Taluk; jola, ragi, cotton and chillies in Arsikere Taluk; and Chillies in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition, but that most of them are in need of rains.

Crops Harvested:—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy but Hæmorrhagic septicæmia (ಮೆಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟು) is reported to prevail in Saklespur Kasaba which is reported to have been brought under control by the department concerned.

Water and Fodder are generally available. The State Forests which had been recommended to be thrown open for free grazing of cattle of the few affected villages of Hassan Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks have since been thrown open by the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Plowing operation in the Sorab Taluk for the sowing of horsegram and chillies.

Transplantation of paddy in the Taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli. Sowing of ragi in Kumsi Sub-Taluk are going on.

Standing Crops.—Paddy and sugarcane in all the Taluks; ragi and jolam in the Taluks of Channagiri Honnali and Sorab Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; groundnut in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali are all in good condition. Rains are however needed all over. Kotte and spraying operations are going on against Koleroga in Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Seeds Sown. Nil.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair.

There is sufficient stock of food grains.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. *Condition of Cattle.*—Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in the Hitla village of Shikarpur Taluk and Benavalli village of Nagar Taluk.

Water and fodder are available all over.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Paddy in Koppa and Mudgere Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, jola, til, sugarcane, blackgram, thogari, tadagani, castor, groundnut and areca are in good condition.

It is reported by the Amildar, Koppa, and the Officer-in-charge, Sringeri, that Koleroga to areca is prevailing in some parts. The Senior Assistant Director of Agriculture, Chikmagalur, has been addressed to do needful in this respect.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fairly good. Rain is reported to be necessary for the standing crops.

Food grains are available and their prices are reported to be remaining steady.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are generally reported to be in good condition.

Water and fodder are available to the cattle in the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of jola, groundnut, ragi, cotton and paddy in Chitaldrug Taluk; paddy in Chellakere Taluk and groundnut and jola in Harihar Sub-Taluk is reported to be going on.

Standing Crops.—Standing crops such as cotton, jola, ragi and groundnut are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER,
IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, 8th August 1939.

K. M. NARASIMHAIA,
Assistant Commissioner,
For Revenue Commissioner.
(absent from the Station.)

Statement showing the prices current (retail) of rice (2nd sort), ragi and horsegram at the several Taluk Headquarters for the week ending Saturday, the 5th August 1939.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 50 tolas			District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas		
		Rice, 2nd sort	Ragi	Horsegram			Rice, 2nd sort	Ragi	Horsegram
Bangalore	Bangalore North	Srs. ch. 6 12	Srs. ch. 14 0	Srs. ch. 10 8	Mandya	Mandya	Srs. ch. 8 8	Srs. ch. 18 8	Srs. ch. 10 0
	" South	6 8	14 8	10 8		Seringapatam	8 0	18 0	10 8
	Hoskote	7 8	15 0	11 0		Malvalli	7 8	18 0	10 0
	Dodballapur	8 0	16 0	10 0		Krishnarajpete	8 0	16 0	18 0
	Nelamangala	7 8	15 0	10 0		Nagamangala	8 0	12 0	11 0
	Kankanhalli	7 0	14 0	11 0		Maddur	8 0	11 0	14 0
	Magadi	9 0	15 0	11 8		French-Rocks	7 8	13 0	10 8
	Channarayana	8 0	13 0	10 0		Hassan	8 0	16 0	12 0
	Anekal	7 4	16 0	11 0		Manjarabad	8 0	12 0	10 0
	Devanhalli	7 8	15 0	10 0	Hassan	Arkalgud	9 0	20 0	12 0
Kolar	Closepet	8 0	14 0	10 0		Belur	8 8	16 0	10 0
	Kolar	7 8	15 0	11 0		Channarayana	8 0	13 0	10 0
	Bowringpet	7 0	14 0	10 8		Arakere	9 0	15 0	11 0
	Chintamani	8 0	16 0	11 0		Hole-Narsipur	8 0	14 0	12 0
	Mulbagal	8 0	18 0	10 0		Alur	9 0	16 0	10 0
	Sidlaghatta	8 0	16 0	11 0	Shimoga	Shimoga	7 8	19 0	11 0
	Chikballapur	8 0	16 0	10 0		Channagiri	9 0	20 0	12 0
	Bagepalli	8 0	16 0	12 0		Honnali	8 8	20 0	12 0
	Goribidnur	8 0	16 0	11 0		Shikarpur	9 0	20 0	8 0
	Malur	8 0	14 0	10 0		Sorab	9 0	20 0	11 0
	Srinivasapur	8 0	16 0	11 0		Sagar	7 8	16 0	10 8
	Gudibanda	8 0	16 0	12 0		Hosnagar	9 0	16 0	9 0
Tumkur	Tumkur	9 0	14 0	10 0		Tirthahalli	8 8	14 0	9 0
	Madhugiri	8 0	16 0	10 0	Kadur	Kumai	8 8	16 0	10 0
	Chiknaikanhalli	8 8	14 0	12 0		Chikmagalur	8 8	16 0	10 8
	Sira	10 0	14 4	10 8		Kadur	8 0	17 0	11 0
	Gubbi	10 0	14 0	10 0		Tarikere	9 0	16 0	11 0
	Tiptur	8 0	14 0	12 0		Koppa	10 0	16 0	10 0
	Pavagada	8 8	18 0	14 0		Mudgere	8 0	16 0	10 0
	Kunigal	9 0	14 0	10 0		Narasimharajapura	10 0	16 0	10 0
	Koratagere	9 0	14 0	10 0		Sringeri	10 0	15 0	11 0
	Turvekere	8 0	14 0	12 0	Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	7 0	16 0	12 0
Mysore	Mysore	7 8	12 0	12 0		Challakere	9 0	17 8	13 0
	Chamarajnagar	8 0	14 0	11 0		Hiriyur	9 0	18 0	12 0
	Hunsur	9 0	15 8	11 0		Holalkere	8 0	17 0	11 0
	Krishnarajnagar	8 8	18 0	10 8		Davangere	9 0	17 0	12 8
	Heggaddevankote	8 0	14 0	10 0		Molakalmuru	8 8	18 0	12 0
	Gundlupet	7 12	15 0	9 12		Jagalur	9 0	20 0	12 0
	Nanjangud	8 0	13 0	12 0		Hosdurga	10 0	18 0	13 0
	T.-Narsipur	7 8	12 0	10 0		Harihar	8 0	16 0	12 0
Mysore	Periyapatna	10 0	14 0	11 0					

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated the 8th August 1939.

K. M. NARASIMHAIA,
Assistant Commissioner,
For Revenue Commissioner.
(Absent from the Station.)